# INJUNCTION ON RATES SEAL FISHERIES A FAILURE MILES ON THE HAWLEY BILL

Temporary Restraining Order Against the Steam Lines Entering Chicago.

TRY TO STOP TARIFF DISCRIMINATIONS

Granted in Compliance with Interstate Commerce Commission's Request.

HOLDS GOOD UNTIL JUNE 1 OR LATER

Involves Illinois Central and Chicago Northwestern Among Others.

COURT DETERMINED TO ENFORCE ORDER |

Declares Railroad Violating the Deeree Will Be Singled Out and Summarily Dealt

With.

CHICAGO, March 24.-With the consent of the defendants, Judge Grosscup in the circuit court today issued the temporary restraining order asked for by the Interstate Commerce commission against the rallways entering Chicago. The order holds good until June 1 or until further or-

ders from the court. The railroads affected by the injunction are: The Lake Short & Michigan Southern, the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne Chicago, the Michigan Central, the Illinois Before entering the order Judge Grosscup

"But for the compliance of the defendants; I should have required the fullest possible Kiel during regatta week. hearing. The matter is one of extreme

agreed not to contest the petition for an injunction at this time, in order that other roads eventually, might be brought into court and compelled to give up to the provisions of the law and the interstate commerce act.

## Rates on Equal Basis.

"Personally I believe freight rates should be as steady and equal as postage rates and that no discriminations should be made. The person who turns over freight to a common carrier for transportation the same rate as every other shipper. The kind of traffic on which these bills is based is much more complicated than mailable matter and the rates therefore should BEGINS A PERILOUS JOURNEY be subject to that much stricter regulation. But the question here is that the government has to enforce the provisions of this interstate commerce act. If this application for an injunction can be maintained it will make the courts of equity the masters of the maintenance of rates. Such a finding might also prove to be the vitalizing principle of the act

"If any departure from the established rates is made by any of these railroads during the pendency of these orders the court will take great pains to seek out the offender and provide against further viola-

## Few Monopolies of Freight Rates. In addressing the court, before counsel

for the railroads said no opposition would be made, Judge W. A. Day, for the government, declared that fewer men than can be counted on the fingers of the two hands enjoyed a monopoly in freight sales in the United States when grain and the products of the stock yards and the interests affiliated with them were to be shipped. The railways, he said, ignored all law and while the cutting of rates went on prior to the year 1901 during that year the companies became so bold that they openly and brazenly billed the freight at cut rates, which the government would show. While the regular rate on packing house products was published at 23% cents, the government was prepared to show that the favored shippers were given a rate as low as 15 cents, illegally maintaining such tariffs, while all the rest of the people of the country were denied them. Judge Day declared further that the same practices prevailed on all traffic generally used for the ordinary necessities of life. He declared such practices to be in open defiance of the laws of the land and a great restraint upon trade.

## TRUST TO GO INTO BEET SUGAR Two Factories to Be Built and Operated in Colorado as a

Starter.

DENVER, March 24.-The Republican eays: The American Sugar Refining company has made the first move to take up the beet sugar industry in Colorado. Henry E. Niese of New York, superintendent of construction and refiners of the American for/night. Sugar Refining company, after two weeks spent in an investigation of the situation in Colorado, has returned to New York. Two companies, to operate in Boulder, Weld, Larimer, Arapahoe, Jefferson, Morgan, Washington and Logan counties, have been incorporated with a combined capital of \$1,000,000, and Mr. Niese has secured options on lands suitable for best culture and for the erection of sugar refineries. These lands are these which independent beet augar companies were examining with a view to purchase.

## CONTRACT HELD NOT VALID Agreement Exacted by Railroads of Their Employes Condemned

by Colorado Court.

DENVER, March 24.-Judge Mullins, in the district court today decided that the eases throughout the archipelago. agreements which railroad companies and the Pullman company exact of their employes, discharging the companies from liability for damages in case of injuries resulting from accident, are illegal and void

The decision was given in the case of Clarence L. Adams, a Pullman conductor, who was injured in a collision and sued the Rock Island and Denver and Rio Grande ratiroads for \$15,000 damages. The corpora tions pleaded the contract made by Adams with the Pullman company as a bar to the suit and the court overruled the plea."

SIGNS TUNNEL BILL LOW

Mayor Sanctions Construction Under North River and Project Contingent on Odell.

NEW YORK, March 34 -- Mayor Low to day signed the bill authorizing the Pennsylvania railroad to construct a tunnel under the North river and to build two rail road stations in the Borough of Manhattan The bill now goes to the governor for

Steamer in from North Atlantic Brings Discouraging News from Fleet.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 24 .- The steamer Newfoundland, the first sealing ship to return from the ice floes, arrived in the channel today, with reports that indicate that Lieutenant Ceneral's Words Quoted the season's fishery was the worst on record. It sailed March 10, proceeded up the coast of the islands, met with no ice or seals, passed in through Belle Isle straits to the Gulf of St. Lawrence and cruised there, meeting with the same con-Newfoundland collided with a small iceberg, damaging its stem and of General Miles before the senate com-

sheathing, and was forced to enter the mittee on military affairs as it will appear

'ug in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, aba . . . the fishery there and ought to be some mode of having these passed out or \_\_ elle Isle straits, hoping notes revised. for better forts e in the North Atlantic, but from Newfoundland's report is not

likely to have any luck there. The news has occasioned a grave depression, especially after the recent strikes. Twenty ships and 4,000 men are involved In this failure of the fishery.

# AMERICAN SHIPS AT KIEL

Men of War Will Appear There During Regatta Week Under Crowninshield.

BERLIN, March 24.-Admiral Prince that. The stemographer has no doubt taken Central and the Chicago & Northwestern. Henry of Prussia while in Washington, was down correctly what the general has said informed that the American warships on but there are some things that he said the European station under the command which he may desire to strike out, and I of Rear Admiral Crowninshield would visit think he would be allowed that privilege.

No American boats have been entered so that. importance and not to be decided without far for the Kiel races, but several American Mr. Pettus-He should be allowed the the most mature deliberation." It is believed that the railways named ing the regatta, the expectation being that ought not to be published, even if it is most of the yachts to be at Cowes the stated correctly in the report. squadron, will make quite an American ten statement he had prepared and read to

feature. nine officers of the Garde du Corps, in- | ment he said: cluding Prince Albert of Schleswig-Hoistein should be made to feel that he will enjoy and Prince Ratibon. The squadron will re- posed to abolish the corps of inspectors who

Daring Traveler Starts from Siberia to New York Over-Innd.

LONDON, March 24 .- Letters received here from Harry De Windt (leader of the expedition which is attempting to make its way overland from Paris to New York and rendered most efficient service in the great which left the former city December 19, 1901) dated Yakutsk, Siberia, February 16, Spanish-American war and in the Philipannounced his intention to depart on the pines and China. The maindministration in following day for Sredue-Kolymak ta East the commissary department that occasioned Siberia. De Windt had then already covered 2,000 miles of his land journey since of the system, but of those responsible for he left the railroad through blinding bliz- its administration, and since it was exposed

The officials at Yakutsk strongly urged Mr. De Windt not to continue his journey. They said the conditions were worse this year than ever, that the cold was more intense and that epidemics and famine were raging. The traveler, however, determined to proceed, but unless he reached Sredne-Kolymok before May he probably will be obliged to remain there until winter makes sleighing possible.

## DUMONT READY FOR A TRIP Aeronaut with Airship in London for

Coronation Festivi-

LONDON, March 24 .- Santos-Dumont arrived in London today, bringing the airship over London during the coronation festivities. He said he proposed to sail for the United States, to which country he goes on his own initiative, early in April, and will consult with the authorities at St. Louis on the subject of the conditions of the exposition competition.

The aeronaut confirms his Paris statements to the effect that he thought an aerial course should be staked out around St. Louis, by means of captive balloons, and there is much to be done in the way of added that competitors should be required equipment and the defense of the coast Santos-Dumont also endorsed his previous end of the capital." statement that he hopes to inaugurate an international competition in New York bers of congress and the \$50,000,000 defense about the end of the current year, and that fund was voted. he will remain in the United States about a

# WHITES FREE FROM CHOLERA

Americans in Mantla Not Stricken b the Disease Which Attacks Natives.

MANILA, March 24.-The outbreak of cholera here does not create alarm. No white persons have been stricken with the requirements to adopt such a scheme." disease. According to the reports of the medical authorities made up at noon today, MINERAL LAND ACT APPROVED there have been all told twenty-six cases and twenty-one deaths.

The moving of trains on the railroad be tween here and Dagupan has been prohibited and no boat will be allowed to leave Manila for interisland ports for the next five days. The object of these restrictions is to prevent a general exodus and the consequent possibility of spreading the dis-Japan has declared a quarantine against

Manila. BALDWIN WANTS MORE GUNS

Calls for Two Three-Inch Machines to Oppose Insurgent Filipinos.

MANILA, March 24.-Lieutenant Colonel Frank D. Baldwin of the Fourth infantry, who has been operating against the Fifi- lode or vein is allowed to enter a tract of pinos in Cavite province, has, on account land 1,000 feet square as he is required to of the inaccessible places abounding in that plainly mark his claim with posts. Record province, sent in a request for two 3- of claims is to be made with the secretary inch guns and a supply of shrapnell shells of the province in which they may be lofor use against the insurgents.

## NO CHANGE IN CONDITION Cecil Rhodes Enjoys Fatr Rest, bu

Undergoes No Real Improvement.

CAPETOWN, March 25 .- Cecil Rhodes had a fair night's rest last night, but there of land for individuals and 160 acres for asis no resistanorevement in his condition.

Says it Opens Door to Dictation by Autocrat or Military Despot.

THROWS AWAY LESSONS OF EXPERIENCE

as Spoken to the Scuate Military Committee in Condemning Reorganization Measure.

WASHINGTON, March 24.-The statement the statement was made do not appear and the following colloquy at the closing of the statement was made. It think there

Mr. Pettus-Mr. Chairman, I think there

The Chairman-That will be done. Mr. Pettus-The report of the proceedings should be submitted to General Miles with permission to strike out such portions as ought not to be published.

Mr. Proctor-That is it. General Miles-I do not know that there is anything to be stricken out-The Chairman-We have been in the habit of submitting to the witness before

the commission whoever he was, the sten-

ographer's report of his remarks for correction of course. Pettus Wants Fair Play.

Mr. Pettus-I wanted to go further than The Chairman-He must be the judge of

week preceding the German regatta will The stenographer's report was submitted come to Kiel. These visitors, together with to General Miles and the official report the officers of Admiral Crowninshield's indicates that he followed closely the writthe committee. The main facts of the gen-Prince Henry, in command of his squad- eral's opposition to the War department ron, sailed from Kiel this morning for three staff bill were given at the time. Some days maneuvers. This squadron consists of of the features of the statement, however, eight armored vessels. Prince Henry has not reported at the time are of interest. taken as his guests during the maneuvers, | Concerning the inspector gueral's depart-

"In the bill under consideration it is proturn next Thursday for the Easter holidays. have been most instrumental in keeping the army up to its high character and efficiency and in discovering defalcation, inefficiency and, on the other hand, encouraging and reporting meritorious conduct, efficiency and ability in all the different commands and departments of the service."

## Compliments Service.

Speaking of the general efficiency of pay, quartermasters' and commissary departments, he said:

"The three departments mentioned have civil war, the wars of the frontier, the so much suffering in 1898 was not the fault gards and with the thermometer at from and corrected I am not aware that a single case has been reported where a soldier has not received his daily food and his pay when due from the commissary and pay departments, respectively, and these have been promptly transported to him through the efficient management of the quartermaster's department.' Further along he said:

"It is centralization of the most proounced type, augments the power of the staff and in effect removes it further from touch with the fighting force of the army. The scheme is revolutionary, casts to the winds the lessons of experience and abandons methods which successfully carried us through the most memorable war epoche of our history. The proposed plan is but an effort to adopt and foster in a republican form of government such as ours a system peculiarly adapted to monarchies having immense standing armies. It would seem with which he intends to make a voyage to Germanize and Russianize the small army

## of the United States.' Talk with McKinley.

General Miles said that before the Spanish war began he called on President Mc-Kinley and that when the president said he supposed the army was ready, he (General Miles) replied:

"The army, as far as the personnel is concerned, is ready for any service, but complete the circuit within a time limit. which ought to be supplied at the other

The president, he added, consulted mem-

In addition to that portion of the statement heretofore published, showing how the president could, by promotions, make a captain chief of staff with the grade of leutenant general, General Miles said: "It seems to me you are throwing the door wide open for a future autocrat or a military despot. It is not, in my judgment, in accordance with the principle and theory of democratic government and for the best interests of the army which has existed more than 100 years and fulfilled all your

Plans for Disposing of Philippine Claims Substitutes the Lodge Bill.

WASHINGTON. March 24.-The senate ommittee on the Philippines today accepted the report of the subcommittee consisting of Senators McComas, Deltrich and Rawlins, appointed to prepare a plan for disposing of the mineral lands in the Philippine islands and prescribing the conditions of mining in those islands, and the plan suggested will be adopted as a substitute for the portion of Senator Lodge's bill dealing with the subject.

The substitute adopts the British-American system of not permitting the locator of a lode claim to go outside his boundary lines vertically extended. The locator of a

No one person is to be allowed to make more than one location on the same lode, and the surface land and timber are to be used only for the development of the lode. It is required that no less than \$1,500 worth of work shall be done on a claim each year. To secure a patent on a claim \$500 worth of work must be done. Placer claims are limited to twenty acres

# HORSEWHIPS MAYOR OF CITY WATTERSON CALLS TO ARMS

Blanche Boise, Carrie Nation's Protege, Lushes City Official and Threatens to Thungh Governor,

TOPEKA, Kan., March 24.-Miss Blanche Boise, a protege of Mrs. Nation, horse-whipped Mayor Parker in his office at the city building at 9 o'clock. Three times sho slashed the mayor and then he sprang at her, gripped her by the throat, choked her tore the rawhide out of her hands and pushed her into the hall.

As Miss Boise was thrust out by Mayor Parker she exclaimed: "Thank God I've done it. I've horsewhipped you and now I'm going to horsewhip the governor." Before beginning her horsewhipping Miss Bolse gave the mayor a severe scolding and accused him of being responsible for the fact that the joints are running openly in Topeka, and for the murder which was recently committed in Roy Daniel's saloon. She then pulled her horsewhip from the folds of her dress and before the mayor knew what had happened she struck him three times across the head and shoulders.

Miss Boise is a nurse by profession. She a about 35 years of age and is quite a handsome woman. When seen by the reporters after the affair Mayor Parker refused to discuss it. The woman who whipped him talked freely,

"I was in sympathy with Mrs. Nation, but did not take part in her raids. I have come to the conclusion that the only way o make public officers enforce the temperance laws is to horsewhip them. I have an organization behind me and we have whips for Governor Stanley and Judge Hazen. I will wait and see how this dose acts on the mayor before I repeat it. I think it is a good plan."

# FRISCO'S NEW TRAIN UPSETS

"Meteor" Jumps Track on High Embankment and Several Passengers Are Hurt.

DENISON, Tex., March 24 .- The Frisco's handsome new train "The Meteor," south bound, left the track near Francis, Indian Territory today, and four passengers were seriously injured. The injured:

William Atkins, Kansas City, left arm wrenched and cut. Mrs. Maud Kivett, Gun City, Mo., hip sprained.

Mrs. M. C. McGowan, St. Joseph, Mo., internally injured. S. F. Dutton, superintendent of the Harvey eating house, Kausas City, thrown through a window and badly cut.

The accident occurred at a curve where the track skirts a high embankment and approaches a trestle.

All of the cars except the baggage and combination coaches left the track. The day coach chair cars, sleeper and cafe left the rails, were dragged into a clay embankment and stopped 75 feet from the trestle. The engineer and fireman were thrown off their feet and the engine which was bumping along on the ties, was stopped by the automatic brakes. As the track was recently repaired, and appears in good order, the cause of the accident is problematical. A special party of Frisco officials and newspaper men from St. Louis and the people. And not content with their arms and the care and when the car was overthrown off their feet and the engine which in the cafe and when the car was overturned many of them had narrow escapes.

## TRAINS COLLIDE DURING FOG Three Men Killed, Several Injured and Cars Piled Up on the Track.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 24 .- In head-on collision between freight trains at 7:10 o'clock this morning on the Pittsburg. Youngstown & Ashtabula division of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago road four

men were killed and three injured. The dead: NORMAN GRAHAM, fireman, lives near JAMES THOMAS, fireman, Ashtabula, O.

BRAKEMAN, name not yet known. CHARLES BLACKBURN, target tender on the Eric road, body can be seen in Injured:

Carl Bishop, brakeman, Ashtabula, left leg scalded. Engineer George Weather, Erie, Pa., and Frank Brown, Ashtabula Harbor, received

alight injuries. The trains crashed together in a heavy fog, completely wrecking both engines and piling the cars up so that traffic will be suspended for hours. The cause of the wreck is not yet determined, the engineers on both trains claiming they had orders to go ahead.

# SUMS UP PATRICK'S DEFENSE

Attorney Moore Says Prosecution Failed to Show Motive for Alleged Murder of Rice.

NEW YORK, March 24.-Robert M. Moore began today summing up for the defense in the trial of Albert T. Patrick, accused of the murder of William M. Rice. In opening he said the prosecution had shown no motive for the killing of Rice by Patrick, because Patrick, under the 1900 will, was not to inherit Rice's millions for himself, but for the carrying out of a trust. Jones statement that Rice was killed at the direction of Patrick, the lawyer contended, was unworthy of belief because Jones had a

notive in making that statement. Mr. Moore laid stress on the wording of the will of 1896, which he declared gave far greater power over the Rice estate to Captain Baker than the 1900 will gave to Patrick. He said the Rice institute of Houston. Tex., was merely a scheme to head off the Holt litigation over the will of the deceased Mrs. Rice. Patrick's conduct throughout, Mr. Moore said, was that of an honorable and innocent man.

# DEFENDS DOGMA WITH PISTOL

Holiness Preacher Kills Young Man Who Attempts to Interfere with Dual.

ARDMORE, I. T., March 24 .- At Cumber-

that no other Christian belief than that

of the holiness sect was of any value and

land, I. T., last night, Rev. E. M. Lamar, a holiness preacher, shot and killed Calvin Van Winkle, aged 24 years, a well-to-do citizen of Cumberland. In his church last night, before the servtees began, Lamar made the statement

that those persons who clung to other Christian beliefs were sure of bell. William Van Winkle, father of the young Van Winkle, is a strong Baptist. He became enraged at the statement of the preacher and invited him outside. Calvin the word of the council and the loom fixers Van Winkle heard the men quarreling, came to his father's rescue and was shot and Several shots were exchanged between the elder Van Winkle and Rev. Mr.

Kentucky Editor Sounds Political Toosin for Union in Democracy.

SAYS THAT DEFEAT LURKS IN DISCORD

Urges All Democrats to Forget Party Dissensions and Fight Harmonionely Against So-Called Imperialism.

WASHINGTON, March 24 .- About 150 guests were present at the biennial banquet of the Virginia Democratic association held in the banquet room of the Metropolitan hotel. Colonel Robert N. Harper, president of the association, acted as toastnaster. Those who spoke included T. W. Bullock, second vice president of the association; Colonel Henry Watterson of Kentucky, Senator Carmack of Tennessee, Hon. Lewis Nixon, the leader of Tammany Hall: Representative W. W. Kitchins of North Carolina, Representative De Armond of Missourl and members of congress from Vir-

Colonel Watterson urged on democrats a general union of forces in opposition to imperialism in all forms.

In the course of his speech he said: In the course of his speech he said:

We are democrats. We love our country.
Our hearts heat true to its institutions. We would rescue the government from the hands of those who are converting it into a government of the trusts, for the trusts and by the trusts, and restore it to the hands of those who will have some regard for the rights of the people. The republican party is a syndicated party. Arhitrary power is its motto, the almighty doilar its trade-mark. If it be not checked in the gait it is going it will in the end surely Mexicanize the republic.

## Man on Horseback.

Man on Horseback.

Once again in the White House we have the man horseback. Affecting the simplicity of the cowboy he conceals beneath the self-confidence and queer manners of the bronche buster the sentiments and ambitions if not the talents of a Diaz. To him a little thing like treating an admiral of the navy, wearing the laurel leaves of imperishable renown, as if he were a baby in arms, now to be dandled and now to be spanked, is merely an undress affair begun and ended during off moments, between breakfast and luncheon. To him the reprimanding of the lieutenant general of the sarmy, grown gray in the fighting of the battles of his country, becomes an amusing horse play meant to relax his muscles and illustrate his high-mightiness, whilst warning lesser officers of the army to obey orders and say nothing. As these things go forward, partaking somewhat of the character of teats to divert and blinds to hoodwink public opinion, a bill of army reorganization is prepared and urged upon congress which if it becomes a law will make the power of the president absolute and which it is not too much to say ought to be entitled "An act to make the president of the United States a military dietator."

Menaces of Ominous Import.

## Menaces of Ominous Import.

Bocause the reprimanded lieutenant general, answering the summons of a committee of congress—as was his duty—expresses an opinion adverse to this bill it is proposed to retire him from the service. Taken in connection with some other matters of more or less sinister suggestion these are menaces of most ominous import.

leaders of this party of federalism and false pretenses would rip open Pandora's box to filch thence the black, piratical flag of negro domination—the equally disreputable and bloody shirt of sectional agitation—and in order to make sure of the next house they are proposing to bring forward another force bill to smite the south, to blight the north and to convert a land teeming with love and peace into a land teeking with hate and strife.

Banquet of Transaction

tionat Pregation association until October 5 to 9. The reason assigned for the postponement is that the Transmississippi congress is to be held in St. Paul in August and the Irrigation congress draws upon practically the same class of delegates. President Thomas F. Walsh, it is also said, will be in Europe in August, but will return in time for the October manife.

Banquet of Transition. Such is the banquet to which the exit of McKinley the statesman and the advent of Roosevelt the rough rider has invited us.

I am something of a jingo myself. I believe in the expanding greatness and glory of my country. I never see the flag floating above the domes of yonder capital that my heart does not throb with the proud, glad thought—that my eyes do not fill with happy, exultant tears—that I, too, am an American citizen. God bless the flag, and God bless the hoys that flight beneath it. I would carry it invibilate.

I would carry it invibilate.

I would keep them spotless, and with his in view I want to know what is going on away out yonder across the multiplication, away out yonder across the multiplication, away out yonder across the multiplication, the mysterious waves of the Fall and on which the town of Yuma, the mysterious waves of the Fall and on which the town of Yuma, the mysterious waves of the Fall and on which the town of Yuma, the mysterious waves of the Fall and on which the town of Yuma, the presidents of the coal carrying roads.

LINCOLN LAND COMPANY CASE delegates favored conservatism, he said, but they were unanimous in their demands for an adjustment of their was adjustment of their was adjustment of their and substitute to the was eatisfactory to the entire body of the matter in the hands of President Mitchell and the district presidents and vice presidents. Before completing the draft of the resolutions President Mitchell to the land on which the town of Yuma, Such is the banquet to which the exit c

# cific sea. I want other witnesses than self-seeking politicians and self-exploiting seldiers to come here and tell me. I refuse to hold my tongue. I refuse to rest content and if I am told by a whipper-snapper in shoulder straps that unless I do I am a traitor to my country my reply to him shall be a slap in the face.

Away with Dissension. Friends, brothers, democrats, let us have done with dissension. Let us turn our backs on the past, our eyes to the future: call the old fight off and the old scores square. He who stands with me against these things is my comrade, no matter

call the old fight off and the old scores square. He who stands with me against these things is my comrade, no matter what he thinks or ever thought about sliver or gold. He who would deny me a place by his side to fight them must either be very perversed or very blind. Let us toos no bridges till we come to them. But already we can see far enough ahead to take our reckoning.

There will be but one test of a democrat in 1901—toe the line—toe the line—saying to arbitrary power and absolutism. "Thou shait go no further, we, too, are in the expansion business; but our expansion is for the religion of the constitution no less than for the religion of Christ, and Him crucified; and our expansion means peace, not war; the honor, not the degradation of the flag," and just as surely as Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence and Jackson fought the battle of New Orleans—to resist despotism—shall we make a new Fourth of July and celebrate another 8th of January in resisting this unrighteous scheme to abolish the constitution and Mexicanize the government.

## NO INTENTION OF RESIGNING Secretary Hitchcock Says Rumor o Prospective Withdrawal from

Cabinet is Unfounded.

WASHINGTON, March 24.-Secretary Hitchcock has returned from St. Louis, where he was called by the serious illness and subsequent death of his brother. He denied that he had any intention of re- the negro came to his death at the hands of signing his cabinet portofolio or had even contemplated retiring. He refused to discuss the reports to that effect that have been current, beyond characterizing them as without foundation. He replied in the negative when asked if

order to take up the responsibilities that had formerly devolved upon his deceased brother in directing their private business in the west.

he might not find it necessary to resign in

## GENERAL STRIKE LOOKED FOR Complete Bolt in Lowell Textile Operatives is Regarded as Inevitable.

LOWELL, Mass., March 24 .- A general strike of the Textile operatives in Lowell now seems unavoldable. The cotton spinners and the loom fixers met this evening and voted to stand by the demands of the council. The spinners voted to strike at went them one better by instructing their delegates to advocate a general strike at the meeting of the council tomorrow evening. tween the elder Van Winkle and Rev. Mr.

Lamar without damage. Lamar is under 10 per cent increase in wages Saturday was from Hong Kong, Shanghai and Nagasaki, for Victoria and Vancouver, B. C.

# CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska-Rain Tuesday Wednesday Probably Fair; East Winds Becoming Variable.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Den. 47 Hour. 5 a. m ..... 30. . . . . . . 2 p. m ..... 3 p. m..... 52 4 p. m..... 53 7 a. m..... 45 m . . . . . 46 9 a. m ..... 48 5 p. m ..... 7 p. m ..... 12 m..... 50

## THREE MEN FOUND GUILTY Necley, Reeves and Rathbone Are Convicted and Sentenced for

Postal Frauds.

HAVANA, March 24.-The trials before he Audencia court of the cases arising from the embezzlement of Cuban postal

funds have resulted in the following sen-C. F. W. Neeley, ten years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$56,701.

W. H. Reeves, ten years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$35,516. Estes G. Rathbone, ten years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$35,324.

## GEORGE A. JOSLYN IS SUED General Manager of Western Newspaper Union Accused by Woman of Manipulating Funds.

CHICAGO, March 24 .- (Special Telegram.) The methods alleged to have been used by George A. Joslyn, president and general manager of the Western Newspaper union, in manipulating the funds of that corpora-

injunction restraining him and the Western afternoon,

the Magnetic Starch Manufacturing company was organized, which absorbed the Santa Clara company.

## DEFERS IRRIGATION CONGRESS today, which states as the chief demands National Association Changes Date of Meeting Owing to Transmississ-

ippi Meeting. COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., March 24 .-The National Irrigation congress, which was to have been held here next August, has been officially postponed by the Na-

# LINCOLN LAND COMPANY CASE

to the land on which the town of Yuma, the presidents of the coal carrying roads in the state of Colorado, is situated. The court held that the act of congress confirming the title to George F. Emblen,

## from which the townsite company secured title, was valid. CONFEDERATE OF CZOLGOSZ Self-Confessed Anarchist Implicates

Himself in Plot to Kill President McKinley. MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 24 -- A special o the Sentinel from Baraboo, Wis., says: Jacob Steinman, who was taken to pun Saturday for burglary, confessed to Sheriff Stackhouse that he was an anarchist and was present at the lodge meeting when Czolgosz was selected to assassinate Prestdent McKinley and that he was the person who tied the handkerchief over the hand of Czolgosz just before the shooting. He further said that a well known woman was one of the principal instigators of the

## crime. SHERIFF ROBBED OF PRISONER Mob Overpowers Officer and Lynches

Negro Charged with Assault

Upon White Girl. TROY, Ala., March 24.-Bill Ziegler, negro charged with an assault on a little white girl, was lynched seven miles below this place. At a preliminary hearing the negro was bound over to the grand jury. The sheriff started to town with the prisoner, but was overpowered by the mob. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that

## BOY CONFESSES ROBBERIES Admits Looting Postoffice and Till of a Hardware Store.

unidentified persons.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 25 .- Early this morning the postoffice at Bendens, Kan., was burglarized and all the stamps on hand stolen. The amount was about \$100. A hardware store in the same building was also robbed. The police here this morning arrested

Stanton Durant, aged 20, of Saline, Kan-

He confessed to having committed the rob-

Movements of Ocean Vessels, March 24 At New York-Arrived-Scotia, jenoa and Naples. Glasgow-Arrived-Buenes t Gibraitar-Arrived-Prinzen Victoria dise, from New York, via Madeira, for nos and Naples. t St. Vincent. C. V.-Sailed-Denbigh-re, from Tacoma and Montevideo, for

General Suspension of Business Decided On by United Mine Workers.

PROVISIONAL DECLARATION IS MADE

Result of Vain Effort by Anthracite Men to Secure Terms.

DATE OF STRIKE YET TO BE SELECTED

Will Not Be Fixed Until Final Appeal is Made by Miners.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL ISSUES STATEMENT

oncedes a Complete Tie Up of Operations in Great Anthracite Begions Imminent as Result of Meeting.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 24.-Unless the forts of the Civic Federation are effective with the coal operators, it is more than likely that a repetition of the struggle of 1900 will recur in the anthracite region.

In that year 140,000 employes of the anthracite mines were on atrike for six weeks. Should a strike occur as a result of today's declaration over 144,000 mine workers would be rendered idle. Of this number nearly 120,000 are on the membership rolls of the union, the duties of the remainder being of a character which renders them

ineligible to membership. The convention today of districts No. 1. and 9, United Mine Workers of America, which districts comprise the entire anin a bill filed in the circuit court by Mrs. thracite field, made a provisional strike declaration, leaving the date to be decided by the executive boards of the three districts. This was practically the last official act of the delegates and the convention adjourned eine die at 4 o'clock this

The adoption of the resolution containng the ultimatum of the mine workers was followed by a scene of wild enthusiasm and the opera house rang with the acclamation of the delogates, who, with lusty cheers, approved the work of the special esolutions committee and expressed their confidence in President Mitchell.

Question of Recognition. The convention at its session showed a disposition to insist on the adjustment of the mine workers' grievances, but the delegates were willing to relinquish the question of recognition, providing other more mportant concessions were granted. This fact is evidenced in the resolution adopted a shorter work day, a minimum day wage scale, a uniform increase in wages and the

The Civio Federation is regarded by the delegates as the last hope of the mine workers in their demands for improved conditions and the gravity of the situation is manifested in the words of President Mitchell: "I am free to say that to me a strike seems imminent." The purpose of the convention in suspend. ing work at the mines three days in each

weighing of coal wherever practicable.

pending, is to prevent the storage of coal by the companies by producing an amount sufficient only to supply the existing needs of the market. President Mitchell said tonight that there had been a misapprehension concerning the

week after April 1, if negotiations are then

entiment of the convention. All of the delegates favored conservatism, he said,

making a last appeal for a conference, The telegram was as follows: "By direction of the miners' convention I wire to ascertain if your company will join other anthracite coal companies in conference with committee representing anthracite mine workers, for the purpose of disussing and adjusting grievances which af-

fect all companies and all employes alike, Please answer." He received several replies, one of which was from President Baer of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company, and all of which refused to meet the representatives of the union. Others made no

## response. Miners Act in Unison.

The text of the replies were not made ublic. This resulted in the formulation of the resolution presented today and, according to President Mitchell, it was adopted without a dissenting vote. The resolution provides for the appointment of a commitee by the three district executive boards which will carry the mine workers' demands to the conciliation committee of the civic federation, with an appeal to that organization for assistance. The first executive board met tonight to

select the fourteen delegates who, under the provisions of the resolution, are to comprize the committee. After the meeting President Mitchell said the members had not been named, but men fitted for the mission by their knowledge of the situation in the anthracite coal region would be se After adoption of the strike resolution

President Mitchell made this statement:

"Our convention today unanimously

adopted the recommendation submitted by a special committee composed of the district presidents and vice presidents and myself. "The resolution recites the efforts made by the representatives of the authracita nine workers to secure a joint conference, calls attention to the repeated violations of the promises conveyed in their notices posted one year ago, as well as their fall-

### ure to carry out the verbal understanding reached with the representatives of the coal carrying ratiroads last March.

Wage Scale and Time. "The resolution also calls attention to the wage scale which was drafted and unanimously adopted by the convention, the essential features of which are:

"'A shorter work day; a minimum day wige scale, uniform increase in wages and the weighing of coal wherever the physical conditions of mining would make it practicable."

"It further explains that upon lavestigation it is found that the average annual earnings of the anthracite mine worker is considerably less than in any other important American industry, while the number of fatalities and injuries in proportion to the number of persons employed is

greater than any other industry. "The resolution than declares that the